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In re application of:

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For: SERVO CONTROL APPARATUS
AND METHOD USING
ABSOLUTE VALUE INPUT
SIGNALS



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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, which was paper #12 of the present application. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants propose to amend FIGS. 1-10 as indicated in red ink on the attached sheets for the Examiner's approval.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18 without prejudice.

Please replace the text of claims 19, 22, and 24 with the following text:

19. (Amended) A servo system in accordance with claim 22, wherein the rate of occurrence of the bursts of servo signals at the magnetic head defines a first